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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BOKASSA AFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR ZAIRE AGAINST SOVIET-
CUBAN MENANCE.

1. OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY AZAP DATLINED FEBRUARY 2 REPORTED
ARRIVAL PRESIDENTS BOKASSA AND MOBUTU IN MBANDAKA. AT CULTURAL PRE-
SENTATION BOKASSA ANNOUNCED CAR INTENTION TO SUBMIT PROTEST TO UN
SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST SOVIET-CUBAN AGGRESSION AT DILOLO. BOKASSA
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REAFFIRMED EARLIER STATEMENT TO EFFECT AN ATTACK UPON ZAIRE IS AN

ATTACK UPON CAR. PRESIDENT WARNED THAT SOVIET-CUBAN AGGRESSORS WILL
SEE WHAT ZAIRIANS AND CENTRAL AFRICANS ARE MADE OF IN CASE OF REPETI-
TION OF ATTACK. DESCRIBING SOVIET-CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA S
"GANGSTERS AND SCOUNDRELS," BOKASSA OBSERVED THAT "WE" (APPARENT
REFERENCE TO ZAIRE AND CAR) WON STRUGGLE AGAINST MERCENARIES, NOW
FIND OURSELVES ATTACKED BY SOVIETS AND CUBANS.
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